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Changes to the Appendices Between Draft and Final EIS

Appendix A – We updated information to include public involvement activities between the Draft and Final.

Appendix B – We added editorial changes and clarifications. We expanded our discussion of the Determination of Suitable Acreage to explain how the suitability assessment meets the intent of cost efficiency in the CFR regulations.

Appendix C – We added two new areas to the Roadless Area Inventory: Roaring Plains East and Roaring Plains West, which we evaluated in full. We also added a discussion on areas that made the inventory but were reduced from their original size. We corrected the Roadless Area Conservation Rule tables to exclude existing Wilderness and the National Recreation Area, and we added a table for Alternative 2M. We updated the Management Disposition Tables to include Alternative 2M as well, and we dropped the Development Potential tables, as the potential for timber harvest was already captured in the Management Disposition Tables and text, and the potential for mineral development was already captured in the text.

Appendix D – A few new species were added to the species evaluations in response to public comments.

Appendix E – Some of the species evaluations were revised between Draft and Final.

Appendix F – We added some references that are cited in the EIS, and we removed some references that are not cited in the EIS.

Appendix G – We updated and added a few definitions and acronyms between Draft and Final.

Appendix H – This appendix is new. It is the Biological Assessment that was completed for threatened and endangered species between the Draft and Final EIS. It is based on the Preferred Alternative, and it was the basis of formal consultation with the USDI Fish and Wildlife Service.